



## U. S. BOMBERS HAMMER NAZI CITIES

EIGHTH ARMY  
NOW ONE MILE  
PAST ORTONA

British Approach Pescara on  
Adriatic Over Heavily  
Mined Highway.

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 30—Eighty army  
divisions have passed a mile up the  
Adriatic coast from Ortona to  
Pescara over a heavily  
mined highway.

The British Eighth Army  
has today, while American  
troops are engaged in the  
peninsula battle with heavy blows especially  
Rimini and Ferrara.

Important Hill Seized  
On the left flank of their  
advance, the Eighth Army  
has seized an important hill half  
a mile northwest of Villa Grande,  
near the central sector.

Fifth Army troops stormed 3,000-foot  
Cersaia, a half-mile east of  
Bologna, after a half-mile advance.  
Heavy German attacks on Pon-  
tume, at the mouth of the  
Adriatic river on the west coast,  
were repulsed with the village  
in allied hands, a headquar-  
ters officer said.

While fighting swayed back  
and forth in Villa Santa Maria in  
mountain country along the Ad-  
riatic, 22 miles inland from the An-  
drea, it was disclosed British  
troops had occupied and pushed  
a through Castel di Sangro, 17  
miles to the southwest.

Castel di Sangro is six miles  
northeast of Alfedena, on a road  
leading northward to the Pes-  
cara-Rome highway.

Troops which took Ortona  
Tuesday found the town full of  
land mines and time bombs.

Two Miles Past Ortona  
The Canadian press said Cana-  
dian troops had driven two miles  
beyond Ortona and advanced pa-  
troles were nearing the  
Arrelli river, seven miles beyond  
the Moro river and next probable  
German line of defense.

The Germans were reported  
to be holding San Vittore, on the  
Adriatic coast, but delayed battle-  
field dispatches from the Fifth  
Army front said American artil-  
lery bombardment had leveled  
the village and that American  
troops had penetrated the edge  
of the village but had been forced  
to withdraw.

SLAV GUERRILLAS  
STRIKE INTO ITALY

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 30—Yugoslav  
guerrillas, boldly striking 25 miles  
into northern Italy, have de-  
stroyed a German transport col-  
umn near Gorizia, on the railway  
leading southward to the Adri-  
atic, it was announced today.

The thrust into Italian territory  
by the guerrillas previously  
had seemed to have freed of all  
opposition came with the an-  
nouncement of new partisan  
forces in Croatia, in which the  
forces of Banija and Kvarner  
were said to have been swept  
by German invaders.

The guerrillas, which added new  
strength to hinterland areas es-  
tablished at 41,000 square miles—  
only a third of all Yugoslavia—  
were followed weeks of bitter  
fighting.

Reports of the partisans' re-  
sistance of 11,000 square miles of  
Croatia were broadcast by the  
Yugoslav government and confirmed  
by German sources in London as  
well as accurate. Moscow said  
the first six months of 1943  
Yugoslav guerrillas killed more than  
100,000 German troops and captured  
20,000 together with huge stores  
of equipment.

## War Summary

U. S. heavy bombers  
hit cities in Southwest  
Germany today following RAF  
raid that may have fin-  
ished off the last of the  
German government.

British Eighth Army  
on Pescara after passing  
Ortona.

Flame throwers sent  
through Japanese lines for ad-  
vance of Marines to within a  
mile of Cape Gloucester.

German face long  
retreat to Bug river  
before finding cover  
and stand against on-rush-  
ing troops.

Com's and force  
of Liberators and British  
bombers sank three German  
ships and damaged others  
in Bay of Biscay.



LETTER FROM DAD, CAPTURED WAKE ISLAND HERO. Ten-year-old James Patrick "Paddy" Devereaux, left above, reads his first letter from his father, Lt. Col. James P. Devereaux, famed as commander of the U. S. Marines who battled against overwhelming odds on Wake Island early in the war. Colonel Devereaux now is in a Japanese prison camp at Shanghai. Enclosed with the letter to Paddy was the photo of Devereaux, right, taken in the prison camp. The boy lives with his grandmother in Burlingame, Calif. (International News Soundphotos.)

CANNON LEVEL  
ITALIAN TOWN

San Vittore a Mass of Rubble  
After Barrage To Drive  
Out Germans.

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY  
NEAR SAN VITTORE, Dec. 29—  
(Delayed)—Another Italian town  
today beneath terrible, crash-  
ing explosions of American artil-  
lery.

The mass of rubble and debris  
still has a name—San Vittore—  
but that is about all that is left  
to identify the once peaceful place  
except a church steeple.

Artillery men call today's kind  
of barrage a "serenade." Hundreds  
of guns were thundering and the  
explosions were echoing as the  
shells crashed into enemy posi-  
tions. It was truly a serenade—  
of death and destruction.

San Vittore was caught in the  
same unhappy state as San Pietro,  
which American guns reduced to  
appalling wreckage.

The Germans had made the  
town the center of another for-  
tress along the road to Rome and  
to demolish the fortress the town  
itself had to be destroyed.

Battered by Shells  
For 20 minutes San Vittore was  
battered by tons of explosives and  
lost in billowing smoke, dust and  
flame. When the smoke had cleared  
and the smoke drifted away there  
were only jagged walls, houses  
with roofs smashed and streets  
filled high with debris.

The serenade preceded a move  
by troops under Maj. David Frazer  
of Houston, Tex., to enter the  
town with a strong patrol led by  
Lt. Richard Dasher of Waco, Tex.

San Vittore has been the hot  
spot on the Fifth Army front  
since the capture of San Pietro.  
It lies on the southern base of a  
hill in which the Germans are  
entrenched in caves and dugouts.

The enemy is strongly situated on  
a ridge east of the town.  
Before dawn today Pvt. Fred  
Costello of Beaumont, Tex., led a  
patrol to SAN VITTORE, Page 7.

LOUIS LEPKE GIVEN  
EXECUTION STAY

By The Associated Press  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30—Gov-  
ernor Thomas E. Dewey deferred  
for the fourth time today the  
execution of Louis (Leopold) Bu-  
chalter and two associates in  
murder, because, he said, Presi-  
dent Roosevelt has failed to  
surrender Buchalter to New York.

Dewey postponed execution of  
Buchalter, Louis Capone and  
Emanuel Weiss, last set for the  
week of Jan. 3, to the week of  
Feb. 7. Buchalter is serving a  
14-year sentence on a federal  
narcotics conviction. Capone and  
Weiss are in Sing Sing prison's  
death house.

The three were convicted of the  
murder of Joseph Rosen, Brooklyn  
forekeeper, committed in 1936  
during an investigation of racketeers  
made by Dewey, then a special  
prosecutor.

The governor said Thomas C.  
Hughes, acting district attorney  
of Kings county, today advised  
his office since the granting  
of the stay, he was unable to  
obtain any more evidence.

He said Buchalter has sur-  
vived by the United States  
government for the execution of  
the death sentence imposed upon  
him by the courts of this state.

'38 Miss America,  
Major Hume Wed  
at Bride's Home

By EDNA S. DUTTON

Miss Marilyn Meske, "Miss  
America of 1938," became the  
bride of Major Stanley V. Hume,  
Army transport pilot and veteran  
of many missions in the North  
African and Sicilian war area, in  
a ceremony read last evening at  
the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meske of 240  
South Prospect street. Only close  
relatives and friends were pres-  
ent for the ceremony, read at 6:30  
o'clock by the bride's pastor, Rev.  
Howard L. Olewiler, of the First  
Presbyterian church. The couple  
repeated the double ring cere-  
mony. The bridegroom is the son  
of Assistant Postmaster V. C.  
Hume and Mrs. Hume of Spokane,  
Wash.

The bride, given in marriage by  
her father, was a two-piece wood  
suit in an orchid shade and her  
small hat of pink straw fabric was  
topped with a large rose of the  
same material and had a pink  
veil. Her corsage held double pink  
snapdragons and Sweetheart roses  
tied with matching pink ribbon.

Mrs. Dorothy Guilford of Col-  
umbus, sister of the bride, and  
wife of Major Fred Guilford, now  
in Sicily, was her only attendant.  
And Capt. B. G. Burr of Colum-  
bus was best man for the bride-  
groom. Capt. Burr and Major  
Hume were together overseas and  
returned home together.

Mrs. Guilford was costumed in  
a cinnamon brown dress accented  
with a sequin yoke and she wore  
a feather hat in a light green  
shade and gardenias.

For her daughter's wedding  
Mrs. Meske wore a wine colored  
dress with gold accessories and  
her corsage was gardenias.

Decorations throughout the  
rooms were bouquets of yellow  
and white pompons, and at Hotel  
Harding, where a wedding dinner  
was served in the presidential  
suite following the ceremony, the  
table held a three-tiered wedding  
cake encircled with boxwood and  
white pompons. Covers were  
placed for the bride and bride-  
groom, Mrs. Guilford, Captain  
and Mrs. B. G. Burr, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Meske, Mrs. Mildred  
Dickerson and Roger Fratelle of  
Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.  
Meske and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford  
Orton.

Major Hume and his bride left  
at noon today for Chicago, from  
where they will go to Spokane to  
visit the former's parents. Later  
they will go to Santa Monica,  
Calif., where Major Hume will  
report for active duty and receive  
his assignment. When the couple  
boarded the train the new Mrs.  
Hume was wearing her wedding  
costume, over which she donned a  
gray Persian lamb coat.

Last night's ceremony out-  
lined a whirlwind courtship which  
began two weeks ago when the  
former national beauty queen and  
the major had a "first acquaint-  
ance" date in Columbus shortly after his  
arrival in New York from the  
Italian battle front. They became  
engaged on the first evening of  
their acquaintance and the inter-  
vening fortnight brought busy  
days for Mrs. Meske and her  
father, the former receiving the  
good wishes of her friends and  
gifts and the latter making a hol-  
iday visit to his home in Spokane  
to advise his family of his forth-  
coming marriage.

The acquaintance began more  
than a year ago when the couple  
were introduced by letter by the  
bride's brother-in-law, Major Fred  
Guilford of Columbus, a close  
friend of the bridegroom. Late  
this fall the major named his

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RUSSIANS DRIVE  
ON OLD BORDER

Germans Will Find Little Pro-  
tection Before Reaching  
Bug River in Poland.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 30—Gen. Niko-  
lai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army,  
spearheading a great Soviet three-  
front winter offensive, rolled to-  
ward Russia's 1939 frontier to-  
ward across the flat, frozen steppes  
that contain few natural defense  
obstacles east of the Bug river in  
Poland, 190 miles away.

Vatutin's troops were less than  
48 miles from the rail and river  
town of Gorodnitsa, on the old  
Polish-Russian border, following  
their spectacular capture of the  
rail hub of Korosten yesterday.  
Aiming toward the first plunge  
out of Soviet territory, they pushed  
forward on the heels of a bit-  
terly resisting but exhausted  
enemy.

Close On Zhitomir  
With the northern arm of Va-  
tutin's forces rapidly expanding a  
42-mile-wide breach in the Lenin-  
grad-Odessa railway from Korosten  
south to Chernyakhov, other  
units were closing in on Zhitomir,  
and latest dispatches placed va-  
nguard beyond the town of Laskov,  
five miles northeast of that  
equally important junction on the  
western Ukraine rail network.

Nowhere were there any signs  
Marshal Fritz Von Manstein's  
unorganized army would be able  
to stem the Soviet onrush east  
of the Bug river.

On the southern front, inside the  
Knepsev bend, Gen. Rodion Na-  
umov's Third Ukrainian army, in  
a new drive, second in im-  
portance only to Vatutin's off-  
ensive, struck westward across the  
river from Zaporozhe in a nine-  
mile advance that completely re-  
sulted in a rout of the German  
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Marion Air Gunner  
German Prisoner

Staff Sgt. Alton "Dick" Brey,  
son of Mrs. Nola Brey, 516  
Avenue Nevada is a German  
prisoner, according to an  
Associated Press report from the  
war department in Washington,  
D. C. today.

In an official report received  
during the last week of October,  
Brey, an aerial gunner, was re-  
ported missing in action fol-  
lowing a raid against Nazi in-  
dustries at Schweinfurt.

The gunner was reported to be  
in the hands of the Germans, and  
was being held in a prisoner of  
war camp.

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ARMY HOLDING  
THROTTLE OF  
U. S. RAILROADS

Demands of 18 Labor Organi-  
zations for Wage Boosts  
Still Unsettled.

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—With  
the army of the Pacific, the na-  
tional railroad system was held  
at a standstill today by not of  
a strike threat today but not of  
the wage controversy that pro-  
voked it.

Two brotherhoods, the Teamsters  
and the Engineers, execution  
agreements with the army, and  
the demands of the 18 other or-  
ganizations remain unsettled. The  
case of the 18 remaining orga-  
nizations, in effect, seemed more  
tightly knotted than ever.

Chiefs of three operating unions  
—conductors, firemen and switch-  
men—told Lt. Gen. Richard B.  
Somervell yesterday they would  
not challenge the government,  
but they delayed sending strike  
cancellation orders to the 18 or-  
ganizations until the 9 p. m. de-  
cision to include in the message  
some information on the wage set-  
tlement. The other finally was  
sent without such information be-  
cause, the union chiefs said, gov-  
ernment spokesmen avoided a  
commitment.

Nine Cents and Vacation  
The contracts signed by the  
teamsters and the engineers pro-  
vided an increase of 9 cents an  
hour and a week's vacation. Five  
cents of that amount was awarded  
by President Roosevelt as a com-  
pensation for overtime work, and  
away-from-home expenses.

Similar terms were reported  
available to the firemen, con-  
ductors, and switchmen, but their  
union chiefs feared acceptance  
would mean a wage freeze for the  
war period.

This fear was grounded on a  
paragraph in the President's  
statement which said "I further  
determine that the increases in pay  
above recited shall be paid until  
proclamation by the President or  
declaration by the Congress of  
the cessation of hostilities; and that  
the agreement now arrived at in  
time of war shall be without pre-  
judice to rights of either party  
at the expiration of the date above  
stated to work a change in the  
agreement which is now made."

Alvanley Johnston, chief of the  
engineers, expressed opinion, how-  
ever, the agreement he executed  
may be opened on 30 days' notice  
except with respect to overtime,  
expenses and vacation provisions.

How Case Stands  
Here is how the "monopoli-  
st" stood: When these 15 unions re-  
presenting more than a million of  
fire, ship and truck workers, can-  
celled their strike order Monday  
night, they left the nation's  
(Turn to RAILROADS, Page 7)

Two U. S. Navy Fliers Spotted  
Nazi Ships Before Sea Battle

Pilots on Patrol Called British Ships That Sent Three German  
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By The Associated Press  
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piloting a patrol of the Liberator "V for Victory."

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eight miles away from the plane  
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to the base," Lt. Johnston said  
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with a blockade runner, sunk  
Monday by the plane. The Lib-  
erator, piloted by the two fliers,  
was patrolling the English  
Channel and the French coast,  
and the battle began in the after-  
noon. The cruisers, which had  
been sighted by the Liberator,  
made a number of attacks.

When the German fleet broke  
up, the cruisers concentrated  
on one unit of four, blast-  
ing a hole in the side of the com-  
mander's ship. It sank five of the  
destroyers, were of the modern  
2,600-ton class, but did not  
specify whether any of them were  
among the three sunk.

Allied planes spotted some 150  
German vessels on rafts and boats  
in the water.

Four from Board 1  
Enter Military Service

Adna L. Clark of 193 David-  
son reported Tuesday and Ros-  
coe H. Robinson of 639 North Main  
street reported yesterday to Port  
Hager, Columbus, for induction  
into the Army after passing their  
physical examinations recently.

Howard A. Davis of 238 Latrobe  
street were to report some time  
before Jan. 2 to Fort Benjamin  
Harrison Ind. All are registered  
with local board No. 1.

President Still Confined  
By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt stayed away from  
his office again today because of  
a head cold.

HEAVY RAID  
FOLLOWS RAF  
BERLIN SMASH

German Capital May Have  
Been Finished Off as Seat  
of Government.

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 30—American  
fighters, heavy bombers,  
dropping deep into Berlin by day-  
light following the RAF's 2,340  
bombers on attack on Berlin last  
night, hunted for targets in  
southwest Germany today.

It was the eighth major opera-  
tion of the month for the Flying  
Fortresses and Liberators and was  
a part of a furious day-long as-  
sault against the Nazis' central  
command installation. As usual,  
the American heavy bombers  
were escorted by American and  
RAF fighting planes.

The brief official announce-  
ment did not name specific tar-  
gets, but in the area designated  
as such key German cities as  
Stuttgart, Mannheim, Frankfurt  
and Karlsruhe.

Last night's heavy RAF assault  
may have finished off Berlin as  
the working capital of Germany.  
The engines of the mighty RAF  
night armada, that dealt the  
eighth heavy knock at the Ger-  
man capital since the campaign  
of destruction was begun, were  
hardly cold before large forma-  
tions of heavy daylight bombers,  
fighter-bombers and fighters  
streaked toward the continent in-  
ward the battle "rocket-gun  
coast" of France, last pounded by  
a 1,300-plane American fleet on  
Christmas eve.

The extraordinarily strong  
force of British Lancasters and  
Halifaxes, which over isolated  
Berlin in the early evening and  
through a heavy cover of clouds  
dumped one of the largest loads  
of explosives and fire bombs ever  
poured on one target.

Large German Force  
In the raiding formations was  
the largest force of heavy bom-  
bers ever sent out by the Royal  
Canadian Air Force.

The air ministry described the  
attack as "very heavy" and con-  
centrated, and said smoke  
spiraled upward to 10,000 feet  
from the large fires set by 2,000  
tons of incendiary bombs, esti-  
mated to number at least a thou-  
sand.

The increasing opposition indi-  
cated that while the air and naval  
pounding given the Japanese  
when the Marines landed Sunday  
had driven the enemy from beach  
positions, he had subsequently  
assembled a formidable attacking  
force.

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latest day reported, by bombing  
and strafing the airfield near  
the beach and enemy communication  
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CHURCH EVENTS SET  
ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday Night Activities To In-  
clude Youth Gathering.

New Year's eve events planned  
by Marion churches and church  
organizations include a commu-  
nication service, a congregational  
service and observance by the  
interdenominational youth organi-  
zation of the city. Special masses  
will be celebrated in St. Mary's  
Catholic church New Year's day.  
A candlelight communion ser-  
vice will be held in Trinity Epis-  
copal church Friday at 11 p. m. in  
Warren P. Behan will conduct the  
service



## Miss Sarah Riley Enlists in WAVES

SWAN ELIZABETH RILEY, 21, of 1510 North Prospect street, daughter of Mrs. Riley of 1510 North Prospect street, enlisted in the WAVES on Dec. 22. She is the daughter of the late John J. Riley, who died in the service of the United States Navy.

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TRAFFIC TOLL DOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—The nation's traffic death toll for 1942 was estimated at 23,000 by the national safety council today, a drop of 20 per cent from 1941 and approximately 10 per cent from 1940.

POINT CHARTS DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Food retailers will not receive their January processed food and meat price charts until after Sunday, effective date of the new values, the office of price administration (OPA) said today. Mail delivery delays occasioned by last-minute point value changes was given as the reason.

LAKE CAPTAIN DIES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30—Capt. George L. Cottrell, 88, a Great Lakes captain for more than half a century, died yesterday at his suburban Lakewood home. A native of Marine City, Mich., Capt. Cottrell was the son of a master of lakes sailing ships, and was given command of his first ship when he was 29. He retired in 1923.

OFFICER LACES CHARGE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30—A criminal indictment filed in federal district court by Assistant District Attorney Ray C. Scott charged Police Lt. August J. Mackert of Lorain, O., had failed to register under the alien registration act of 1940 and 1941, and was a native of Hungary and not naturalized.

LECTURER KILLED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30—Horace Greasley Williamson, 63, lecturer and author and manager of the Williamson Entertainment Bureau, was killed early today when his automobile struck a street-car loading platform.

U. S. Cancels 3 Ship Orders at Lorain Yard

LORAIN, O., Dec. 30—American Ship Building Co. officials said today the U. S. maritime commission had cancelled orders for four frigates because of failure of the yard to maintain production schedules.

The third warship launched at the Lorain yards in six days, the U. S. S. Key West, a 300-foot frigate, slid into the Black river yesterday.

Churchill Reported Fully Recovered

LONDON, Dec. 30—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today in a cheerful message issued through No. 10 Downing Street that he has recovered from his attack of pneumonia and is "able to transact business fully."

The note, addressed to those who had "been so kind as to inquire" about him during his illness, said he was leaving for what he called "an unannounced destination." He became ill some where in the Middle East.

Hearing Set Jan. 10 on Army Draft Case

DAYTON, O., Dec. 30—Orrville Wood's long fight against army service on grounds that he operates three Erie county farms without help will come to a decision Jan. 10.

Wood, who lives in Camden, was granted a writ of habeas corpus yesterday by U. S. District Judge Robert R. Nevins. His counsel, Frank H. Shaffer Jr., of Cincinnati, said the writ relieved Wood from a military service pending disposition of the case at a hearing Jan. 10 before Judge Nevins.

He was scheduled to begin active duty Jan. 4, at the end of his three-week post-induction tour.

Several weeks ago Wood unsuccessfully sought an injunction, both in the district court and the U. S. court of appeals at Cincinnati, against induction by the Erie county draft board. He contended he was improperly reclassified I-A.

Auto Finds Itsself A New Parking Place

It is a story of a car that was parked in a place that was not a parking place, and the car was found in a place that was not a parking place.

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Lima Labor Petition Dismissed by NLRB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—The national labor relation board today dismissed a petition filed by the Lima Workers' Union (CIO) for investigation and certification of representatives of the Standard Oil company (an Ohio corporation) of Lima, O.

The NLRB ruled that in the Dec. 25 election of the 150 eligible voters, 140 cast valid votes for the union and 11 against—and that no collective bargaining representative had been selected by the majority.

Change in Treaty Approval Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Abandonment of the constitutional requirement that treaty ratification must be by a two-thirds majority of the senate was urged by Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) today as a means of forestalling any administration attempt to bypass congress in the making of peace.

Long an advocate of a constitutional amendment revising the rigid rule under which he said "a small group of men can thwart the will of a vast majority," Gillette told reporters he had observed "growing sentiment for a change."

The effect of the existing provision under which a two-thirds majority of senators present must approve treaties has been to influence presidents to transact business with other nations under executive agreements not requiring senate approval. The Iowa member of the foreign relations committee declared.

Widow of Man Who Died in Morrow Co. Files Suit

Mrs. Grace Powell of Columbus, widow of the late F. E. Powell, wealthy Columbus lumber dealer who died at his country home near Mt. Pleasant, has filed suit in common ple court at Columbus for a widow's share of more than \$1,000,000 worth of real estate inherited by her husband from his late father, Frank E. Powell. Powell left personal property valued at \$250,000 which is not involved in the litigation, in addition to extensive realty holdings. The widow's suit seeks to break a trusteeship established by her father-in-law's will and asks for her husband's share of her late husband's estate, against the restrictions of the trusteeship.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—The November election vote of men and women in uniform appeared today as the first political issue for 1944. Chairman Worley (D-Tex.) announced he would call the house to order tomorrow when congressional session Jan. 10 to pick up the legislative program for the year. He said he would not vote on the issue of the United States with a field artillery unit.

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## First World War II Class Initiated by Legion Post Here

The first class of the First World War II Legion Post here, No. 102, was initiated last night at the post headquarters, 102 North Main street, by Post Commander, J. H. Brown, and Post Adjutant, J. H. Brown.

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Portrait of a man, likely a member of the First World War II Legion Post.

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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Pvt. Walter Dutton has returned to Richmond, Va., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Pvt. Ralph L. Mills has returned to Camp Beebe, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Pvt. David Frew has returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after 10 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frew of South Greenwood street.

Cpl. Clarence R. Jamerson has returned to Jackson, Miss., after spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Katherine Jamerson of 209 Elm street.

Agosta—Cadet Donald Bishop, son of Clem Bishop, spent Christmas day with his father, sister and friends.

Prospect—Raymond W. Fry, 22, is stationed in the Pacific area, sent his mother a postcard for Christmas.

Warren Kleinmaier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Kleinmaier of Dayton, O., formerly of Marion, has been inducted into the Army at Fort Hayes.

Sgt. John D. Griffith has returned to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., after spending a week's furlough with his wife, Mrs. Nora Jean Griffith, and daughter, Joan, of 327 South Main street.

Emil J. Brewer has returned to St. Albans Naval Hospital, New York, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brewer of 216 Wallace street.

Sgt. Richard D. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jordan of 334 Olney avenue, was recently graduated from the gunnery department of the armed school at Fort Knox, Ky.

Capt. Wilbur C. Clark of Camp Hood, Tex., is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. W. C. Clark of 200 Forest street.

Pvt. Arthur Plummer, U. S. Marine corps, has returned to Quantico, Va., after spending a week's furlough with his wife, Mrs. Arthur Plummer of Marion.

Pvt. Raymond E. Baldauf of the Coast artillery, who is stationed on an island in the South Pacific battle zone, sent his mother, Mrs. Walter A. Baldauf of 297 May street, and also his grandmother, Mrs. George Baldauf of 218 East Church street.

Teeth, Sgt. William S. Haberman, stationed at Camp Hood, Calif., is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Haberman of Delaware avenue.

Christmas Program Given at Prospect

PROSPECT—The Evangelical and Reformed church presented an interesting Christmas program at the church Wednesday.

Robert L. Porter has been transferred from radio school, Indianapolis, Ind., to torpedero school at Boston, Mass., and advanced from there to the advanced school at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Pvt. Harry Mash has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is stationed with a medical post, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mash of 309 Park boulevard.

Aviation Cadet Richard F. Lester, has been transferred to the naval aeronautical school at Lexington, Mass., to St. Mary College, Calif., for pre-flight training, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lester of Prospect.

Pfc. Calvin Lehman has returned to Camp Hulen, Tex., after spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lehman of 294 Park avenue.

Cpl. William B. Hurr, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hurr of 106 Wallace street, sent his day greetings in the form of a dozen roses to his mother and sister, Mrs. Louis Hurr of Chicago at Christmas morning.

Pvt. Harold Hanawalt, stationed with a medical detachment in England, sent a cablegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Hanawalt of 167 Evans road extending Christmas greetings and good wishes for the new year.

You breathe free almost instantly as just 2 drops Pen-Tro-Nol drop down your cold-clogged nose to give your head cold, air, and sinuses the only directed, 25¢, 24 times as much for 50¢. Get Pen-Tro-Nol today!

MONUMENTS and MARKERS

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The Methodist church of Marion, Ohio, will hold a Christmas service at 8 p. m. Dec. 31.

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and don't forget such party items as Boiled or Baked Ham, choice Lunch Meats, Pretzels, Potato Chips and Peanuts.

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## BOND REDEMPTIONS NOT HIGH IN OHIO

Reports that war bond redemptions were increasing at an alarming rate were termed "unsubstantiated" by Harold H. Bredlow, executive director of the War Finance Committee for Ohio.

Mr. Bredlow said comparisons drawn between bonds cashed in the month of November and those sold in any other month or brief period do not present a "true picture" since redemptions do not relate to all the bonds sold.

"Comparisons of turnover and

either in dollar terms or percentage figures are not correct," Mr. Bredlow pointed out. "The fact is that the rate of redemption is not high in Ohio, and it is not high in any other state."

Mr. Bredlow said there was no evidence to show that redemptions were running higher in Ohio than in the nation in general.

## In England With U. S. WITHHOLDS PART Red Cross Hospital OF PAPER SUPPLY



Above is pictured Miss Gurnet C. Thompson, Marion Red Cross hospital secretary whose arrival in England for wartime service was announced last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson of 238 Ohio avenue and was employed as a secretary for the Office of Emergency Management and the Central Administrative Services at Cleveland before entering training for her new duties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Newspapers all over the United States will be slimmer after this week as a result of a war production board decision today to withhold from them part of the newspaper paper which Canada has offered to supply for the printing of war and domestic news.

Canadian paper mills supplied 210,000 tons of newspaper monthly during 1942. In early fall they figured prospects were for 1943-1944 to be 200,000 tons monthly in 1944, but last week reported an improved wood supply and offered to furnish 200,000 tons. The WPB, however, issued a curtailment order holding to the 192,000-ton figure.

Harold Boeschstein, WPB forest products chief, asserted in Washington today the new restrictions on newspaper use must go into effect Jan. 1.

"There is no possibility that the graduated scale restrictions on the use of newspaper in the first quarter of 1944 can be relaxed or the effective date of the first quarter order postponed," Boeschstein said.

"That is definite and final. Recent additional, unexpected and very large strategic requirements for non-newspaper paper by the Army and Navy dictate the absolute necessity for maintaining the restrictions on newspaper," Boeschstein explained. "Vital paper for use in military operations must be made available. It cannot be furnished by easily available newspaper."

## Director of River Program To Retire

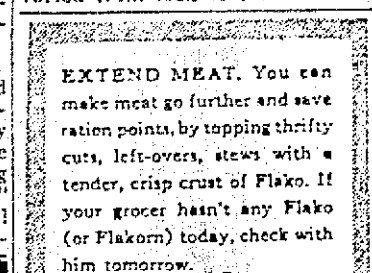
CINCINNATI, Dec. 29—The director of the modern Ohio river gets out of uniform Jan. 1 despite the best efforts of river organizations to keep him in.

Col. Roger G. Powell, resident member of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors and former U. S. division engineer here, is now 52, over the statutory age limit, and must retire.

Colonel Powell is author of the so-called Powell plan for development of the Ohio, including a half-billion dollar flood control program and a long-range post-war improvement of navigation facilities.

As district sector and division engineer here from 1923 to 1938, he was largely responsible for completion in 1929 of the nine-foot navigation channel the full 681 miles of the Ohio. He also drew up standard regulations and signals for use of the locks. Previously each lockmaster exercised his own ideas, and they varied from lock to lock.

EXTEND MEAT. You can make meat go further and save ration points, by topping thrifty cuts, left-overs, steaks with a tender, crisp crust of Flako. If your grocer hasn't any Flako (or Flakorn) today, check with him tomorrow.



Anybody can make delicious corn muffins with Flako.

**New Year's Revolution** for home baking

**Duff's Baking Mixes**

- Just add water!
- Never fail!

**Waffle**  
HOT MUFFIN-GINGERBREAD

## United Juvenile Grange Presents Yule Program

The Juvenile Grange presented a Christmas program when the United Grange met Tuesday night at Chardon school. A gift exchange was held. Mrs. Mary Smith was in charge of the program which included readings by Stanley Lawrence, Tommy Lawrence, Ann Donahue, Junior Lawrence and Gloria Leigh; a piano solo by Miss Joan Smith and a vocal solo by Miss Gloria Lashey with Miss Smith at the piano. A play was presented by Miss Van Gordon and Charles Ruth. A tableau "The Four Freedoms" ended the program. Miss Smith played a piano accompaniment. Mrs. Mable Ruth had charge of refreshments. Installation of officers will be held Jan. 11.

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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3 LARGE LOAVES 25c

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PLENTY SPARE RIBS

PLENTY AMERICAN CHEESE

PLENTY TO CHOOSE FROM. BUY A TWO DAYS SUPPLY. OPEN TILL 9 FRIDAY EVENING. CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

LEAN PIECE <b>BACON</b> 29c	TENDER JUICY <b>WIENERS</b> 35c
BRISKET BEEF <b>BOIL</b> 15c	SLICED OR RING <b>BOLOGNA</b> 29c GENUINE BREAST <b>LAMB</b> 15c
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> 32c	

— CHOICE FRESH OVEN —  
DRESSED CHICKENS

**NOTICE — MEAT STAMPS**  
L, M, N, P, Q — ALSO NO. 1 SPARE IN BOOK 4 — RUN OUT THIS FRIDAY

FRESH CHURN  
**BUTTER** 49c

NEW YEAR SPECIAL  
**CAN SPAM** 39c

SMOKED CALA <b>HAMS</b> 25c	Sliced LIVER 23c <b>PORK ROAST</b> 29c SLICED LUNCHEON <b>MEATS</b> 39c	TENDER JUICY BEEF <b>STEAK</b> 39c
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SOFT RIBS BEEF  
FINE TO BAKE OR ROAST  
LB. 19c

LARGE SWEET PICKLES dozen 22c  
**NU-MAID MARGARINE** lb. 19c

**For Your Party!**

Pate De Foie... can 33c  
Caviar... 8 oz. jar 77c  
Anchovy Paste... jar 29c  
Smoked Oysters... can 37c  
Pate of Shrimp... can 37c  
Imported Sardines... 43c  
Smoked Cheese... pkg. 25c  
Leder Kraus... pkg. 32c  
Marinade Herring... 33c  
Ritz Crackers... pkg. 25c  
Potato Chips lb. pkg. 62c  
Coca Cola... 8 bottles 25c  
Cluquet Club... doz. \$1.10  
Canada Dry... doz. \$1.65

**JACKSON'S MARKET**  
For Prosperity in 1944  
EAT PORK and Sauerkraut  
We have Plenty of PORK of all kinds  
Don't take chances on having a good year — Eat Pork and Sauerkraut  
OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY  
160 NORTH MAIN

**OHIO MARKETS**  
We Wish Everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year

<b>BACON</b> 29c Always Eat Pork on New Year's Day Spare Ribs... 22c Neck Bones... 7 1/2c Pork Loin Roast... 29c Fresh Pig Feet... 7 1/2c Fresh Side... 25c	<b>Bulk Krawl</b> 19c 2 lbs. 19c <b>FRANKS</b> 53c 2 lbs. 53c	<b>OLEO</b> 19c Chief Anderson <b>Butter</b> 48c Blue Valley <b>Lard</b> 27c Bologna lb. 27c
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**SMOKED HAMS** 34c

**BEEF SALE**  
Chuck Roast... 25c  
Short Ribs... 23c  
Round Bone Swiss 27c  
Meaty Boil... 17 1/2c  
Tongues... 33c  
Hearts... 19c

**FINE STEAKS**  
Round... 37c  
Sirloin... 39c  
Clubs... 45c  
Chuck... 27c  
T-Bones... 49c

**OHIO MARKETS**  
Next to Kroger's 10 Cent Store

**SHOP MARKETS SAVE**

**OHIO**  
We Wish Everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**THRIFT MARKET**  
Our Phone 2331  
Delivery on large orders

Plenty of California Sweet Grapes just arrived

California and Florida Juice Oranges... doz. 25c

Large Temple Oranges 16-25c

Tender Green Onions... lb. 15c

Butter Radishes... 2 bu. 15c

Texas Sweet Carrots bu. 10c

Fresh Spinach and Kale Greens

Iceberg Head Lettuce 2-25c

Pascal Hearts... bu. 15c

Blue Diamond Walnuts lb. 48c

Fresh Peas... lb. 20c

Tender Beans... lb. 15c

Plenty of Fresh Limes, Lemons, Marshmallows, Cherries, Ginger Ale, Soda Water and all kinds of mixers for the New Year's Party.

A very complete line of Cold Meats, Cheese, Butter, Bread and Buns and Cakes from Union Bakery.

Open All Day Saturday New Year's Day and Sunday

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**OHIO**  
We Wish Everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**Albers SUPER MARKETS**  
Albers 120 Register Keys Save You Many Dollars

**STORE HOURS**  
THURSDAY Open till 9 P. M.  
FRIDAY Open till 9 P. M.  
Closed Saturday

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PRODUCE and CONSERVE SHARE and PLAY SQUARE

**CUDAHY'S FINEST QUALITY SMOKED HAMS**

What Could Be More Delightful For New Years? Cured To Flavor Perfection, Skin and Excess Fat Removed. 10 to 20 Lbs. Average. 5 Points A Pound. Whole or Shank Half. Pound.

**32 1/2c**

**Brown Stamps L-M-N-P-Q and No. 1**

Spare Stamp No. 1 Good for 5 Pts. on Pork.

**Smoked Calves** 29c  
**Pork Links** 29c  
**Shrimp** 27c  
**Slab Bacon** 27c  
**Lard** 27c  
**Sliced Bacon** 27c  
**Pork Sausage** 27c  
**Beef Cubes** 30c

**Spare Ribs** 29c  
**Fresh Oysters** 29c  
**GROUND BEEF** 27c  
**FANCY DUCKS** 35c  
**COTTAGE BUTTS** 45c

**PORK** 23 1/2c  
**BEEF** 37c  
**CHICKENS** 41c

**ROASTS** 27c  
**ROASTERS** 41c  
**FRYERS** 43c

**Albers Roasted ALBERLY COFFEE**  
Enriched with Genuine Arabian Mocha. Save the 4c or 5c Jar Cost  
2 Bar 49c

**Party Items**  
Swiss Cheese 42c  
Rye Bread 9c  
Albers Fresh Baked, A Real Bread Value, Loaf 19c  
Peanuts 29c  
Marshmallows 29c  
Sardines 13c  
Picallini 23c  
Peanut Butter 39c

**Party Items**  
Olives 57c  
Pickles 17c  
Stokely Whole Sweet or Sweet Mixed, 12 Oz. 10c  
Mustard, Best, 10c  
Moonbeam Salad 28c  
Mustard, Jar, 12c  
Dill Pickles 18c  
Potato Chips 59c

**ICEBERG LETTUCE** 10c  
**FANCY BROCCOLI** 19c  
**FANCY GREEN BEANS** 12 1/2c  
**FANCY ORANGES** 5 Lbs. 52c  
**FLORIDA TANGERINES** 3 Lbs. 24c  
**Texas Spinach** 91c  
**Pascal Celery** 25c  
**Fancy Cabbage** 6c  
**MAINE POTATOES** U.S. No. 1 10c

**Fresh Limes** 5 for 10c  
**Sunkist Lemons** 34c  
**Grapefruit** 5 Lbs. 29c  
**Fancy York Apples** U.S. No. 1 10c

**Ocean Spray Cranberries** 23c  
**Frosted Fresh Food LIMA BEANS** 25c  
**ORANGE JUICE** 18c  
**BAKED BEANS** 10c

**English Walnuts** 39c

**NEW PRUNES** 15c  
**HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS** 10c

**Del Monte Cocktail** 118c  
**Sweet Peas** 13c  
**Stokely Pumpkin** 12c

**Marmalade** 25c  
**Tasty Loaf Cheese** 66c  
**Tomato Juice** 11c

**Albers Oven Fresh ENRICHED BREAD**  
Wholesome—Nourishing  
3 Sliced 25c  
One Loaf

**Van Camp's Chili Con Carne** 29c

**Pancake Flour** 7c  
**Variety Cereals** 17c  
**Saves All Wax PAPER** 12c  
**Sweetheart Soap** 13c  
**Parson's Ammonia** 18c  
**Book Matches** 11c

**Fresh Dairy Products**  
**EGG NOG** 49c  
**BUTTER** 47c

**Cudahy's Fancy Canned Meats**  
These Fine Quality Meats are All Solid Food—no Bones. No Waste. Fresh Selected Cuts of Pork and Beef, Veal, Ground, Seasoned with Zesty Spices and Packed in Airtight Containers with a Wealth of Irresistible Meaty Flavors. Meat of Many Uses. Fry It, Dice It, Slice It, Bake It. Needs No Refrigeration. 12 Oz. 36c

**TANG VIENNA SAUSAGE** 38c  
**SPICED HAM** 38c

**Potted Meat** 8c  
**Lunch Tongue** 22c

**Sliced Dried Beef** 5c  
**Veal Loaf** 21c

**Buns and Coney's** 10c  
**Pineapple Roll** 15c

**— We Buy Fresh Eggs —**











## JURY PANELS DRAWN IN UNION COUNTY

## Kenton and Galion Couple Exchange Vows

**Special to The Star**  
GALION, Dec. 30.—A wedding ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George B. Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bower, of near Kenton, a former Galion man, at 10:30 a. m. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. H. J. Schumacher, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception in Kenton.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. George Bower, and her brother, Charles Bower.

A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony at the Bower home.

Late in the afternoon the couple left for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend a short honeymoon before the bridegroom leaves for his station in Alaska.

One of the year's most interesting programs, in keeping with the Christmas season, was presented Wednesday for the December meeting of the Dorcas society at First Reformed church. This was in charge of Mrs. Charles Tracht, and consisted of a piano number played by Marjorie Montgomery, an article read by Mrs. Gilbert Plack, a reading given by Mary Thompson, the story of the writing of the Christmas story, "Silent Night," given by Mrs. Tracht, which was followed with the singing of the hymn by Mrs. Ward Hartman and Mrs. Homer Rensch, and a group of Christmas songs by Mrs. W. W. Koppe.

At the home of Mrs. George Crenshaw, the meeting of the Pythian Sisters Sewing circle was held Wednesday. A potluck supper was served.

Officers were elected for 1944 when the J. O. V. class of First Presbyterian church met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Lorenzo Kreidler. Those chosen are: president, Persis Townsend; vice president, Leona Barrett; secretary, Vivian Thatcher; treasurer, Joan Court; scribe, Beverly Bates.

## HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Point Values of Popular Items, Effective January 2, 1944

CANNED AND BOTTLED	WEIGHT → CONTAINER SIZE →	USE GREEN STAMPS G H J				
		10-11 oz. No. 10 No. 307.5oz	12-13 oz. No. 11 No. 312.5oz	14-15 oz. No. 12 No. 317.5oz	16-17 oz. No. 13 No. 322.5oz	18-19 oz. No. 14 No. 327.5oz
		FRUITS (Exclude Pickled, Sauce or Syrup) (Include Purees):				
Apples (Include Caramelized); Berries (all kinds)	0	12	15	18	20	
Apricots	0	12	14	16	18	
Cherries; Red Sweet; Fruit Cakes; Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	12	15	18	20	22	
Cherries; all other (Include Maraschino type); or Peaches	14	16	18	20	22	
Cranberries or Sauce (Whole, strained, or juiced); Plums or Prunes	0	12	14	16	18	
Pears	12	15	18	20	22	
Pineapples	12	15	18	20	22	
VEGETABLES (Include Pickled):						
Asparagus; Peas; or Pear; Juice or Sauce; or Potato; or Pumpkin; or Vegetable Juice combinations containing 75 percent or more Tomato Juice	12	15	18	20	22	
Corn (except Creamed Corn)	0	0	0	0	0	
Cornmeal; Juice	0	0	0	0	0	
Corn; Juice	1	4	5	6	9	
Pineapple; Juice	9	12	15	18	20	
Tomato; Juice	2	3	4	5	6	
VEGETABLES (Exclude Pickled):						
Asparagus	11	14	16	18	20	
Beans; French (Include Black-eyed Peas, etc.); Spinach	6	8	10	12	14	
Beans; French Lima	11	14	16	18	20	
Beans; all types; Soy	2	2	3	3	6	
Beets (Include Pickled); Carrots	3	4	5	6	9	
Corn (except vacuum-packed Whole Kernel, exclude Corn on the Cob); Pumpkin or Squash; Beans, all dry varieties (Include Baked Beans, Kidney Beans, Lentils, Soaked Dry Peas, etc.); Tomatoes	0	10	13	15	23	
Corn, vacuum-packed Whole Kernel	10	13	15	17	32	
Green; Leafy (Include only Best, Colored, Creamed, Kale, Shredded, Puff, Tartar)	1	6	8	10	14	
Mixed Vegetables (including over 20% by weight of seasoned vegetables)	0	12	14	16	20	
Mushrooms	14	16	18	20	22	
Peas (except Baked Dry Peas)	9	12	15	18	20	
Peas; Green or Wax; Snow Peas	0	6	9	9	9	
Tomato Paste	15	24	30	34	55	
Tomato Paste; or Puree	4	6	8	9	14	
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce	20	25	35	43	64	
Tomato Sauce containing over 5% dry Tomato Solids	6	8	10	12	18	
Tomato Sauce in combination package with cheese	7	9	11	14	21	

SOUPS		CONTAINER SIZE →	10-11 oz.	No. 7	BABY FOODS		CONTAINER SIZE →	4 1/2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.	
Tomato Soup; concentrated			4	8	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Condensed).			1	2	
Other concentrated Soups			4	8						
FROZEN		CONTAINER SIZE →	12 oz. 12 oz.	14 oz. 12 oz.	(Pure or Imitation) SPREADS		CONTAINER SIZE →	12 oz.	1 lb.	1 lb.
FRUITS, FRUIT PUREES, BERRIES, AND JUICES:					Jams, Preserves, and Marmalades (except those containing only citrus fruits)			6	8	14
Apples, Applesauce, and Apples			0	0						
Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, and all Berries, except Elderberries, Blueberries, and Mulberries			1	12	Jellies, Fruit Butters and Bakers' Jellies		3	4	8	
Plums, Prunes, or Mixed Fruit (containing over 20% by weight of red and yellow beans); Blueberries, Elderberries, and Mulberries			4	6	Ice-malades containing only citrus fruits		0	0	0	
All Fruit Juices			0	0	<p>This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values</p> <p>1 G H J in Book 4 good January through February 20, D E F val through January 20.</p> <p>*No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz."</p> <p>*Vegetable juice combinations in this list is 1 point.</p>					
VEGETABLES:										
Corn, Lima Beans; Peas			9	12						
All Other Vegetables			0	0						
DRIED										
Prunes, Raisins, or Currants and Mixed Dried Fruits (containing over 20% by weight of red and yellow beans); 4 points per pound										
Beans (except Black-eyed, Garbanzo and Soybeans); 2 points per pound										

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SLOANER U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The date of a meeting of Bethlehem Grange has been changed from Thursday to Friday night at 8:30 when a watch night party will be held. Robert Rice will be in charge and the refreshment committee will include Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beringer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Click.

Jubilee Observed

at Upper Sandusky

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 30.—Father J. R. Forrer, who retired as pastor of Saint Peter's Catholic church in Upper Sandusky Feb. 4, 1941, was celebrated a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving, at 10:30 a. m. today in the church here in honor of his golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

The Most Reverend Bishop Karl J. Alter of Toledo attended the mass together with many priests of the diocese of Toledo, including R. L. Kinnane, V. G. S. J. Tiffin, delivered the sermon in which the public was invited. Reverend William J. McKenna was the master of ceremonies.

At noon women of the parish served dinner.

Father Forrer, who retired as pastor of Saint Peter's here, was born Feb. 7, 1868, at Zuckersdorf, Switzerland. His early studies were made in Switzerland, with his seminary course at Saint Mary's in Cleveland.

Father Forrer's first appointment was as assistant pastor at Saint Stephen's parish in Cleveland.

Continuous Shows 12-12

Matinee - 25c  
Night - 30c  
Children - 10c

2 BIG HITS  
HOPPY SHOOTS IT OUT IN AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD SCREEN ADVENTURE!

HARRY SHERMAN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS  
**FAISE COLORS**  
Starring WILLIAM BOYD  
as Hopalong Cassidy  
JOE ELLIS - HENRY DEXTER - BOBBELEE BRUNELLE  
Who Is The Mysterious Left-Handed Killer?

Smart Guy  
RICK VALLIN

7 BIG DAYS  
STARTING  
**FRIDAY**  
OHIO  
THEATRE

## U. S. PREPARING TO SHIFT AGAINST JAPS

Special to The Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A major shift in U. S. military strategy is being planned, and the United States is preparing to shift its main line of attack from the Pacific to the European theater.

Preparations of this plan, which has been in the works for several months, will be completed by the end of the year.

The plan is to shift the main line of attack from the Pacific to the European theater, and to concentrate U. S. forces in the European theater.

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## Kenton Daily Paper "Freezes" Circulation

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 30.—The News and Republican, Kenton daily newspaper, today announced the freezing of its circulation for the month of January, 1944, and a reduction from eight to six pages in order to conserve newspaper.

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## WAR DEPT. LISTS OHIO MEN KILLED

Special to The Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The war department today announced the names of additional Ohioans killed in action in the central Pacific, European and Mediterranean areas. With their next of kin they are:

Central Pacific Area:  
Barnes, Pvt. Roy C. Mrs. Elsie G. Barnes, wife, Canton.

European Area:  
Briggs, Staff Sgt. Paul W. Mrs. Mary E. Briggs, wife, New Paris.

Mediterranean Area:  
Deetz, Pvt. Lawrence E. Mrs. Mary E. Deetz, wife, Canton.

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PLUS TWO COMEDIES

## FIRE HITS SAW MILL AT UPPER SANDUSKY

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 30.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Roszman Brothers saw mill, owned and operated by Walter and Clarence Roszman and located on Keller street. The fire broke out shortly after the mill closed down Tuesday.

Those who first observed the fire said that the entire building appeared to be enveloped in flames.

It is estimated that the loss will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The loss was not covered by insurance.

Entire contents of the mill including a caterpillar tractor and a steam engine besides smaller tools were destroyed.

The Upper Sandusky fire truck made its second call within 24 hours when it made a run Wednesday morning to the B-T Chemical Co. building located in the Mrs. Ervin Rangel barn located at the rear of her lot on South Sandusky avenue.

The building was badly damaged. The fire is thought to have resulted from a defective flue.

Rabbit fur, after processing, may be known as any of these: Coney, lapin, French seal, French beaver, ermine, near seal, polar seal, marmosine, er



# WANT ADS

The Marion Star

## DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

Time Rates  
Each extra line 10¢  
Minimum charge three lines  
Ads not ordered for publication in advance will be charged at the one time rate, each line.  
In placing ads, please specify the number of lines and the number of days.  
Ads ordered for three or more days will be charged for the number of days the ad appears and not for the number of lines. The publisher reserves the right to refuse to accept any ad desired for publication.

Choosing time for placement classified advertisement is 10:45 a. m. the day of publication.

### 1-ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2-URGENT NOTICES

Marion Community Center  
Thursday, Dec. 23, 7:30 P. M.  
Marion Lodge No. 29 P. M.  
A. M. Special communication  
Marion Lodge No. 29 P. M.  
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### 3-SPECIAL NOTICES

Give the present with a future  
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### 4-PLACES TO GO

WHITE SWAN TAVERN  
Fine meals, south on Route 4  
Chicken and Steak, Sunday  
Sundays, complete fare

### 5-TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Lindley Coffee Shop, LaRue  
Beer and Lunch at Elza's  
Harding Highway—three miles west

### 6-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Barnard pup, two months old, black and white, collar, name tag, found near Marion, Ohio. Reward for return of pup, \$10.00. Call Marion Star, Dial 2314.

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### 7-HELP WANTED

WANTED—A man to work on farm, near Marion, Ohio. Good pay. Call Marion Star, Dial 2314.

### 8-MALE

WANTED—A man to work on farm, near Marion, Ohio. Good pay. Call Marion Star, Dial 2314.

### 9-FEMALE

WANTED—A woman to work on farm, near Marion, Ohio. Good pay. Call Marion Star, Dial 2314.

### 10-BOY

WANTED—A boy to work on farm, near Marion, Ohio. Good pay. Call Marion Star, Dial 2314.

### 11-GIRL

WANTED—A girl to work on farm, near Marion, Ohio. Good pay. Call Marion Star, Dial 2314.

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### 7-HELP WANTED

DRIVER wanted for coal deliveries, steady work.  
CITY ICE & FUEL CO.  
173 Oak

### 14-BUSINESS SERVICES

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Experienced Cashier  
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## Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

As I walked down the hotel corridor, I felt like the most comfortable of people. I was alone, and I was free. I was not married, and I was not in love. I was just a girl, and I was happy. I was not married, and I was not in love. I was just a girl, and I was happy.

I was conscious of something. I was not married, and I was not in love. I was just a girl, and I was happy. I was not married, and I was not in love. I was just a girl, and I was happy.

Madge Spurred On. Their concern, with its aura of doubt, was like a spur to a pale horse. I would not find my way. I told myself, and with the definite manner my head went up, and I squared my shoulders indignantly. Then I heard Dicky give a chuckle, and knew that as always when my spirit is seriously flagging, he was preparing to help me to do it the dearest scheme of self-consciousness with which I am too apt to face a vital time.

"The guillotine is quite a step farther on, old dear," he assured me. "I would advise postponing the stiff-neck effect until we're nearly there. Otherwise the throat muscles are likely to go down on you, and that would make a messy job for the Lord High Executioner!"

### Swift Warning.

He sang the last words, and I relaxed into smothered laughter. But my father, ever alert, warned me. "The elevator!" and no one spoke again until we reached the floor on which, in his balcony suite, Stephen Redfield waited for me.

Wait here, near the elevator, Margaret, my father said, until Richard signals you. Steve's suite is just around the corner to the left. We will go to the next room. As soon as you get the signal, come directly to Redfield's door and knock. By that time Richard will have joined me. But there will be a tiny crack in our door. I waited obediently while they turned the corner. Two or three seconds later Dicky reappeared, crooked his finger in an exaggerated beckoning signal and grimaced grotesquely. I managed a feeble grin at his foynery, although at that instant nothing could have cheered me, and walking around the corner saw him entering the room next to the one which I knew housed the leading man of my play.

### \*Knocks on Door.

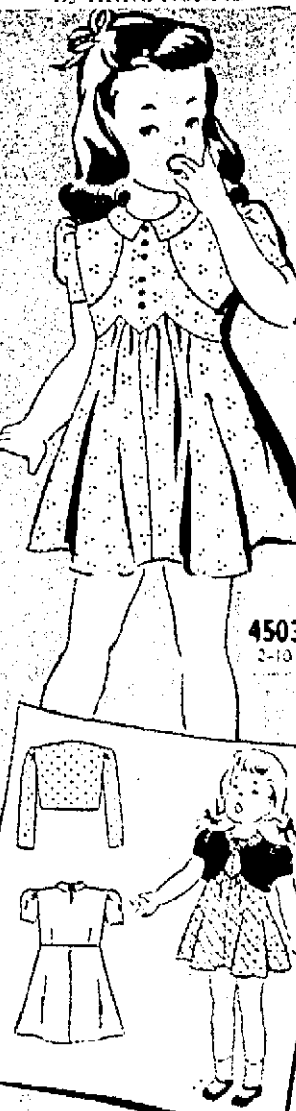
I knocked upon the door, vividly recalling the last time I had talked with Stephen Redfield, the cur refusal I had given his insistence that I intervene with Philip Verizzen to keep Constantine Bridgeman. Mary's understudy, from trying to steal the show from him, as he put it, and his threat that I sometime might find out what his "melodrama" was worth. Was he still in that revengeful mood?

If he were, there was no indication of it in his manner as he opened the door. His welcome of me was what Mary would have called "his best first act form."

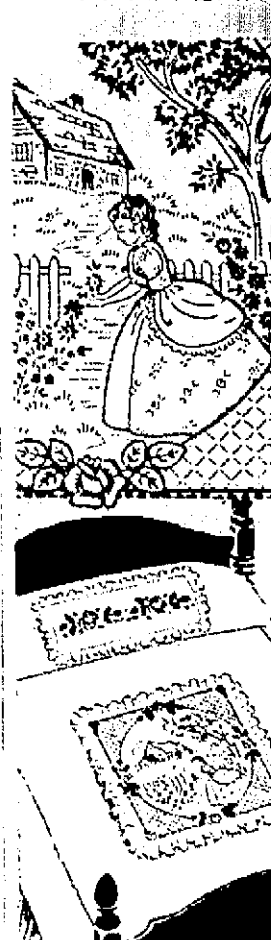
"Mrs. Graham!" he exclaimed, extending his hand. "How very nice to see you! Mary said you would be over. Take this chair."

## Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



## NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



By Lina Wheeler

This adorable, wonderful dress with dainty front buttons... Pattern 4503 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 dress requires 1 1/2 yards of material. 2 yard 54-inch nap fabric. Send Sixteen Cents in coin for envelope to get work for this pattern. Write plainly Mrs. Anne Adams, Pattern Book, 1100 North Main St., Marion, Ohio. Send order to The Marion Star, 1100 North Main St., Marion, Ohio. Send order to The Marion Star, 1100 North Main St., Marion, Ohio.

## WAR PLANT WAGES NOT STANDARD BASE

By The Associated Press  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—The Government wage stabilization program does not permit pay increases in war plant retail and service trades, according to a statement today.

Gill's statement was contained in a written opinion explaining the board's denial of wage raises to 21 trucking and warehouse employees of the Sandy Spring Grocery Co. at Annapolis, Md., and the Cleveland Grocery Co. in Cleveland, O. The employees are members of the AFL teamsters union.

The decision reverses a tentative panel's recommendation for increases to bring rates in line with union and tested going rates for common labor in manufacturing plants in the two cities.

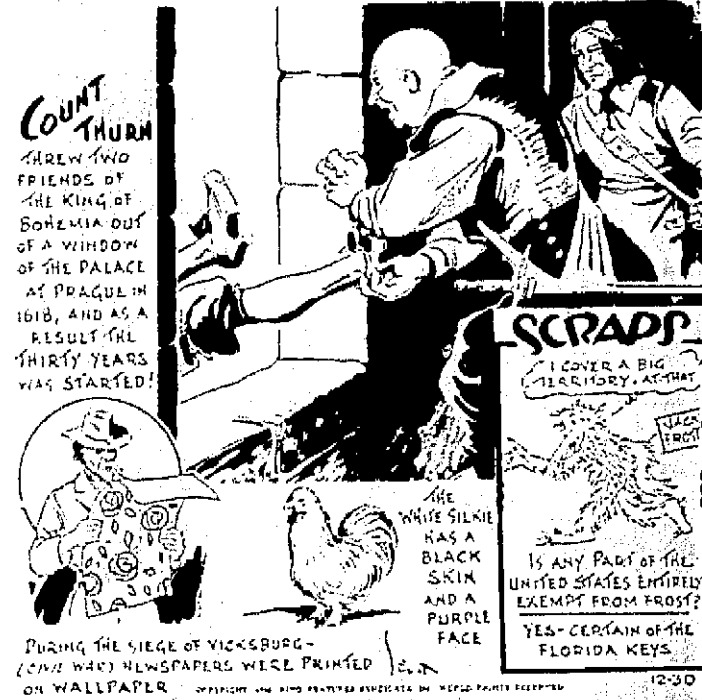
Gill said the increase would amount to a proposal for raises in the wholesale, retail and service trade field should be brought up on mass at least part way toward the levels prevailing in war industries.

"No such major operation on the wage structure of the country is permissible under the stabilization program," he continued, "unless the present rates represent a substantial level of living or are below the sound and tested rates being paid for similar work in comparable establishments."

A child who may be subject to many and diverse hazards in his business, social, and domestic life, it is not possible to count on the application and maintenance of rigid standards of behavior.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

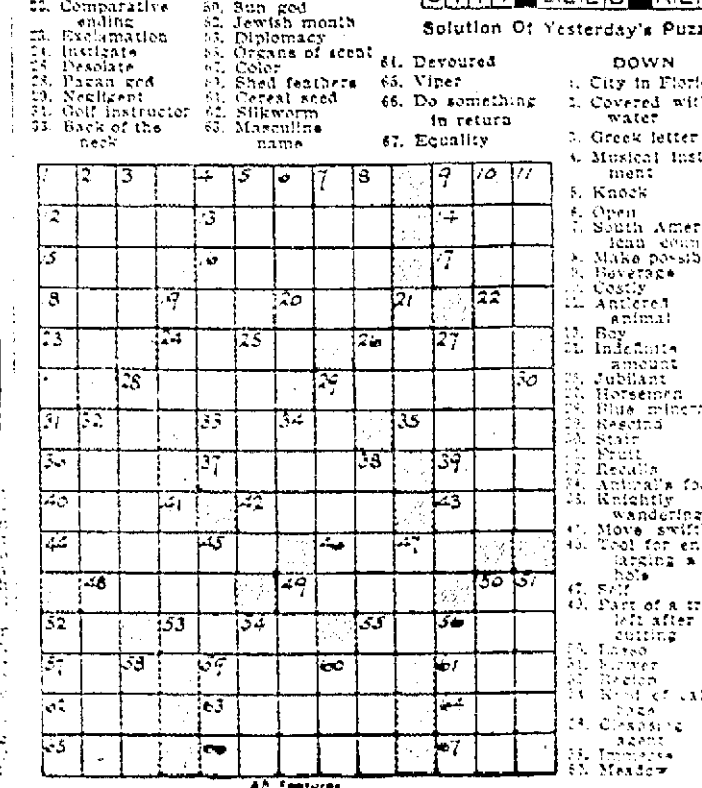
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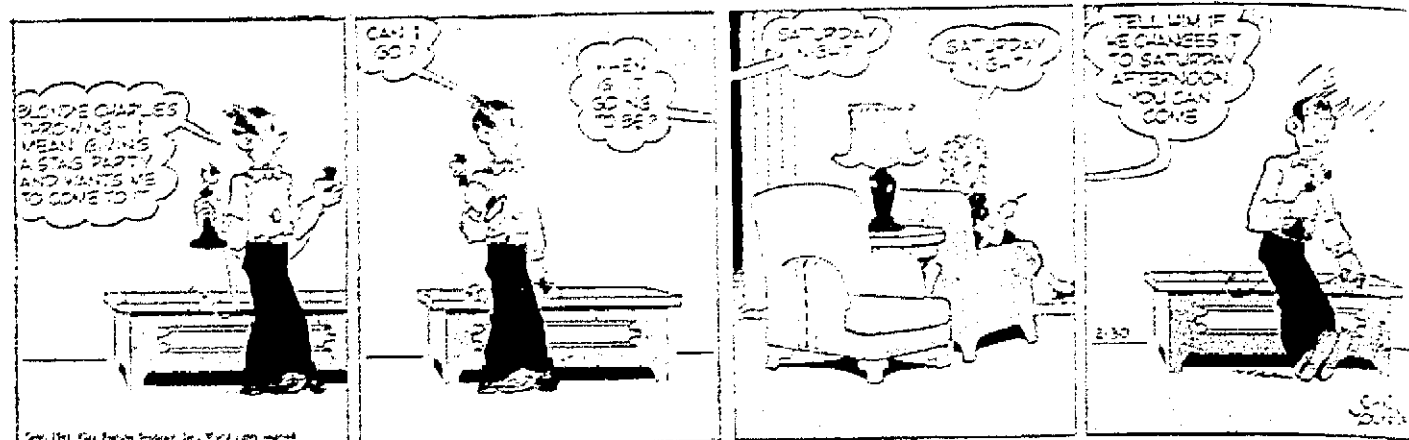
Count Thurn... SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK... THE WHITE SILK HAS A BLACK SKIN AND A PURPLE FACE... IS ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES ENTIRELY EXEMPT FROM FROST? YES—CERTAIN OF THE FLORIDA KEYS.

Just Kids... MOM-DID YOU WANT ME TO PLEASE TELL YOU I LIKE TO SEE HIM AT ONCE... ANYTHING THE MOST CERTAINLY IS... CHILD?

Crossword Puzzle... ACROSS: 1. Play, 2. Figure of speech, 3. Spread to try, 4. Wonder at, 5. Black bird, 6. Dances, 7. Small rue, 8. Movie drama, 9. Religious, 10. Norm, 11. Class, 12. Comparative, 13. Excitation, 14. Incubate, 15. Pagan art, 16. Neglect, 17. Instructor, 18. Back of the neck, 19. Supervise a publication, 20. Public storehouse, 21. Preceding night, 22. Among, 23. Ribbed fabric, 24. The slower, 25. Metric land measure, 26. Something more than, 27. Dross of a man, 28. Jewish month, 29. Diplomacy, 30. Organs of secret, 31. Shed feathers, 32. Cereal seed, 33. Illusion, 34. Masculine name, 35. Devoured, 36. Viper, 37. Do something in return, 38. Equality, 39. City in Florida, 40. Covered with water, 41. Greek letter, 42. Musical instrument, 43. Knocks, 44. Open, 45. South American country, 46. Make possible, 47. Coast, 48. Ancient animal, 49. Bay, 50. Indistinct amount, 51. Substantive, 52. Blue tint, 53. Necktie, 54. Bait, 55. Reveal, 56. A foot, 57. Blandly, 58. Sanderling, 59. Move slowly, 60. Tool for engraving, 61. Part of a tree, 62. After, 63. Gutter, 64. Lower, 65. Green, 66. Cuckoo, 67. Meadow.



## Blondie



## Flash Gordon



## Tim Tyler



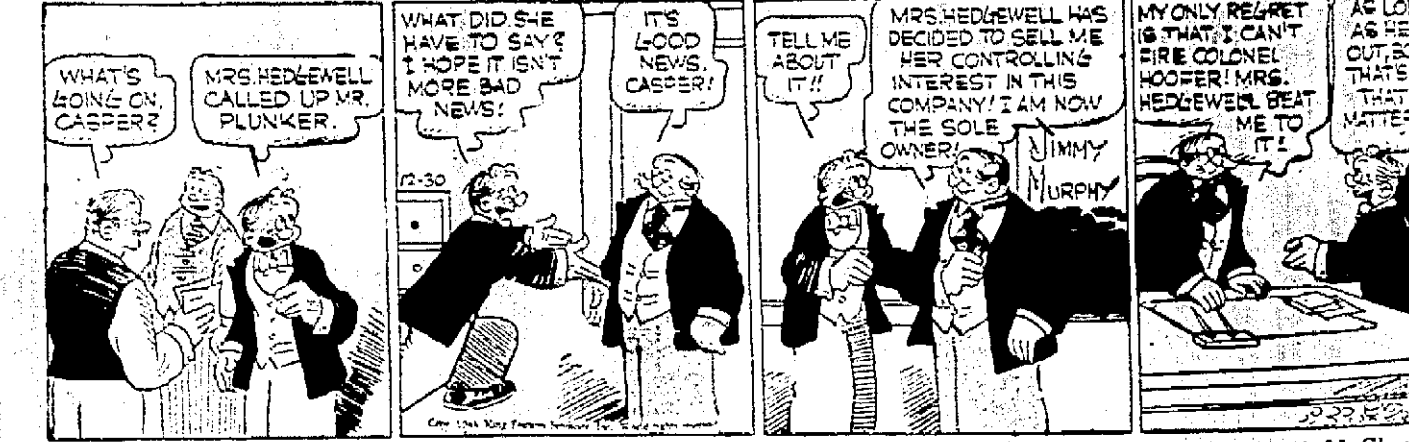
## Timble Theater



## Tillie the Toiler



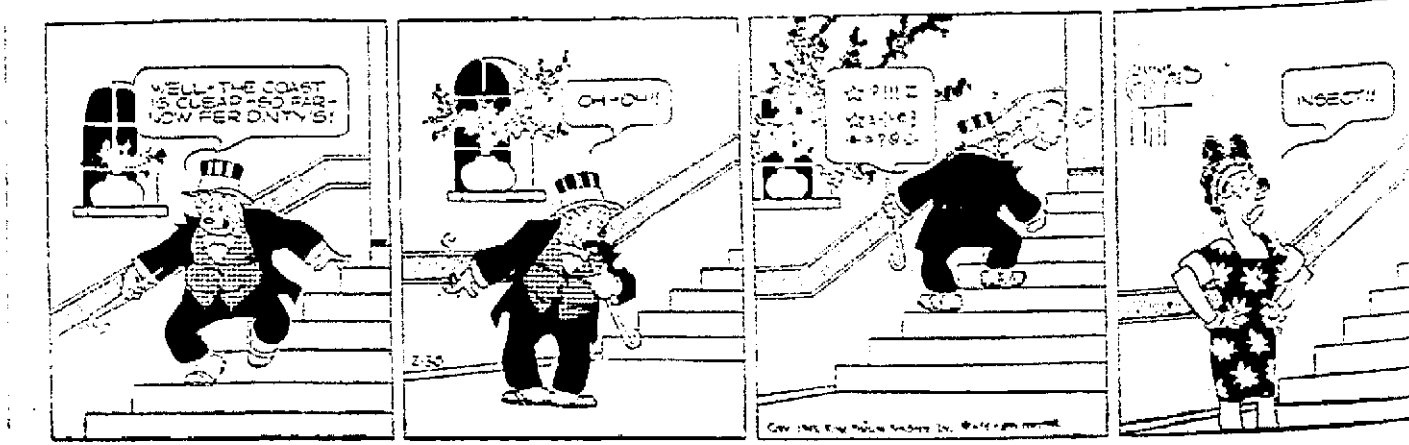
## Tools and Casper



## Annie Rooney



## Bringing Up Father



By Darrell McClure

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